

REMARKS

The following remarks are intended to supplement the remarks presented in the Amendment After Final Rejection dated September 5, 2006, and in particular to address the issues raised in the Advisory Action dated September 14, 2006.

The Advisory Action indicated that Applicant's amendment raises the issue of new matter. Such indication is clearly an error, as the amendments to Claim 1 are fully supported by the application as originally filed. Note especially Figs. 1D and 2C of the drawings, as well as the paragraphs beginning of page 6, line 22 and page 8, line 24 of the original specification.

Accordingly, this application is in condition for Allowance for the reasons indicated in the earlier Amendment After Final Rejection.

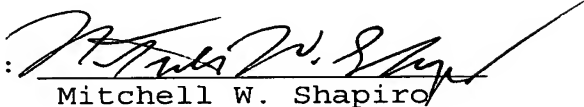
A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10032) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing

of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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